

PROTEST INFERIOR STONE ON ROADS

Gene Shaw, C. of C. Highway Inspector Reports Use of Poor Materials.

IS PASSED BY PATTON

Engineer Says Stone Used on County Roads Is Not Up to Specifications.

At the request of J. M. Berry, chairman of the special highway committee of the chamber of commerce, Managing Director Clarence R. Douglas wrote to the board of county commissioners and to Geo. W. Patton, county engineer, yesterday protesting against the use of inferior materials in the construction of Tulsa county's system of hard-surfaced highways.

The letter was occasioned by a report of Gene Shaw, highway inspector for the chamber of commerce, that five carloads of unusable stone had been received by the Big Four paving company's base of operations on the Tulsa-Broken Arrow concrete road which is under construction.

Mr. Shaw's report to the chamber of commerce committee was as follows: "In making my round of inspection I found five cars of stone at the Big Four Paving company's plant on the Tulsa-Broken Arrow road which, in my judgment, will not come anywhere near up to the specifications. There is too much dirt, too much small stone, and too much shale and slate in it for concrete highways."

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It is alleged by those who inspected the samples taken to the chamber of commerce rooms that they contained from ten to 20 per cent dirt, and possible ten per cent shale. Under the specifications it is alleged only four per cent dirt is allowable.

The letter sent by the chamber of commerce to the county commissioners and to Mr. Patton asked that the five carloads of material be not used because of its non-conformity to the specifications under which contracts were let.

Mr. Patton, it is understood, stated Wednesday that the stone did not measure up to specifications, but that he passed it because of the difficulty experienced by contractors in obtaining stone in sufficient quantities to allow proper progress on the highway construction project.

This attitude was not condoned by the chamber of commerce committee.

Eternal Triangle Puts Two Men and Woman in Affair Behind Bars

Two men and one woman are in the county jail as the result of charges filed yesterday morning by H. S. Caner against Frank Camp and Mrs. Caner, in which unique intimacy between the woman and Camp is alleged by the husband.

Caner was in the county attorney's office yesterday morning after giving A. Nicodemus, assistant county attorney, proof that the affair between his wife and Camp was of a criminal nature, when Camp entered the office and only by diplomatic maneuvers was Nicodemus able to get Caner out of the office in his effort to prevent trouble between the men.

Camp, after stating that Caner had threatened him with death Wednesday when the men met, swore to a warrant charging peace disturbance, and both men, with Mrs. Caner, were placed in jail. Camp under bond of \$1,000 on an affidavit charge. Mrs. Caner under bond of \$500 for trial on a similar charge and Caner under a \$500 peace bond.

Which declared that, even though progress might be somewhat retarded, unusable materials would not be used, to cause regret and expense as when taxpayers should be called upon to repair highways altogether too frequently.

It is understood that the Big Four paving company has sufficient usable stone on hand to last for a day or so. However, some of the newly received stone was dumped onto the other supply, and may possibly have contaminated it.

There is to be a joint meeting of the chamber of commerce committee and the board of county commissioners Monday afternoon, when the highway situation is to be discussed in detail.

ATTORNEY WINS IN LAW SUIT

Jury Finds Lawyer Entitled to Claim for Services in Oil Lease Sale.

Verdict of \$1,049.64 for the plaintiff was returned by the jury in district court No. 3 yesterday before which the suit of G. C. Spillers against J. H. Alexander and others was tried Wednesday and Thursday. Suit for the amount of the verdict was brought by Spillers as attorney fees due him for his part of the transfer of 208 acres of oil leases sold by Alexander and the other defendants.

Two Suits Against Company.

Asking judgment for \$2,447.87, suit was filed in district court yesterday by the Benmo Oil company against the Alto Gasoline & Oil Co., the petitioner seeking to collect money alleged to have been advanced the Benmo company prior to February, 1920. A similar suit was also filed against the Benmo company by the Amo Oil & Gas Co., in which judgment for \$1,247.49 is asked.

BILL WOULD MARK SHOES WITH COST

Retail Merchants Protest—Say It Would Ruin Retail Dealer.

A protest has been made by the Retail Merchants association to the Oklahoma delegation in congress against passage of the bill to compel shoe manufacturers to stamp the wholesale price on every pair of shoes.

A fight is being conducted by the National Shoe Dealers association against this bill, claiming that it will prove almost ruinous to shoe dealers. All dealers, it is claimed, cannot charge the same price for shoes even though the wholesale price is the same. Overhead, rent and clerk hire vary with the location of stores, and these items must be met.

The bill will probably be discussed at the luncheon of directors of the chamber of commerce at Hotel Tulsa at noon today.

To Compel Transfer of Title.

Asking the court to compel the transfer to Walter Scott a deed to lot 4, block 1, Fairview addition to the city of Tulsa, suit was filed in district court yesterday by Scott against George Bullette. Scott claims he made a contract to purchase the lot for the sum of \$450 but that Bullette, after receiving part of the payments, refused to further accept money from Scott and has also refused to transfer the deed to the lot.

Issue Building Permits.

Building permits were issued yesterday as follows: W. B. Towale, 1425 South Uthia, garage, \$500; Harry Holbrook, 121 South College, residence \$3,000; E. Sexton, 2516 Admiral, residence \$3,500; Emory Johnson, 608 North Troost, house, \$200.

Tulsa Maidens Yearn to Become "Gobs" and Sail the Salty Seas

And now the ladies want to join the navy, too.

Officers of the local navy recruiting station received the shock of their young lives lately when two fair young ladies of this city applied at the station for enlistment in the navy. They declared that they wanted to see the world and that they considered the navy as the best place for this purpose as Uncle Sam paid all the travelling expenses.

Suit to Settle Bible Estate.

Suit to determine various interests in the estate of Linda Bible, jr., deceased, begun before Judge Owen Owen in district court yesterday when testimony was introduced to support the claims of Maudie Charles, mother of Bible, as against the claims of Linda Bible, alleged common law wife of Bible, the interpleader in the suit. The contest is for possession of 160 acres of land allotted Bible. The case will be continued today.

SUE FOR AUTO TRUCK VALUE

Owners Claim Vehicle Demolished by Midland Valley Freight Train. Wrecking of an auto truck in a collision with a Midland Valley freight train at the first street crossing March 8, 1920, occasioned the suit filed in superior court yesterday by R. T. Gooney and Charles White against Walker D. Hines and the railroad company, in which damages of \$5,015 are asked.

SAYS NOT GUILTY OF SHOOTING

Negress Under Bond After Arrest on Charge of Assault on Kill. Ruth Mays, a negress charged with assault with intent to kill upon the person of Emma G. Hess April 28, entered a plea of not guilty at her arraignment yesterday before Justice S. C. Maxey and was released on bond of \$1,000 for pretrial hearing May 7. Emma Hess, nee of 709 North Hartford avenue, claimed the defendant fired several shots from a revolver at the complainant Wednesday night with intent to kill.

Charge Purchases Made Today Will Appear on May Statements Payable June 1st.

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Added Specials for the Concluding Day of the

Month-End Clean-Up Sale

These Are Additional to the Special Offerings Advertised Yesterday

Many Excellent

Tailored Suits

In a Carefully Chosen Collection

—at 25% Reduction

A carefully chosen collection of navy

tricotines, potter twills and serges,

some trimmed with embroidery to

match; others show braiding and

many buttons. Coats have regulation

or tuxedo collars. Many fine suits

from well known makers are included.

Specials in

—Blouses —Coats

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—Petticoats

Third Floor

Baby Girl Dresses

Dainty little dresses for 3 to 5-year-

olds, in white voile and figured flax-

ons; hand smocked in contrasting

colors; neck and sleeves with lace

edges.

Special—3.95

Rompers and Creepers

Made of good gingham in plain colors

and stripes; shown in pinks and

blues; nicely cut and well finished.

For Friday,

special 1.95

Everything Else in the

Baby Shop at 10%

Reduction

Baby Shop—Fourth Floor

Drapery Specials

Filet Curtain Nets

Choice of two patterns, ivory and scroll

34 inches wide, five full pieces to sell

at, special, the

yard 39c

Terry Cloth

Washable colors, 34 inches wide, both

sides alike; attractive patterns.

Yard, special 1.39

Drapery Silks

Silk draperies popular in changeable effects.

34 inches wide; in rose, plum,

blue, mulberry. Yard, special 2.39

Floor Lamps and Shades

Choice of all mahogany finish floor

lamps and all silk shades; good patterns

and attractive color schemes for choice

from. Special

at 25% Reduction

Fifth Floor

White Goods—Specials

30-inch Pajama Checks

in good quality, small

check. Special 25c

27-inch White Batiste in fine

soft finish. Special 25c

10-yard Bolts Longcloth in soft

channel finish; 38 inches wide.

Bolt, special 2.98

36-inch Pink Nainsook in sheer

soft quality. Yard, special 25c

36-inch Fine White Lawn for

summer dresses in sheer, soft

quality. Special 39c

40-inch Sheer White Voile for

summer, in excellent

quality. Special 65c

Second Floor

36-inch Fancy and Plain

Shirtings in excellent

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